incentives to the Industry in the form of tax exemptions, for the creation of sports infrastructure and for other sports activities; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) and (b) Suggestions have been received for allowing deduction for advertisement expenses incurred for sports promotion and to treat contributions to sports promotion on par with contributions for research in social sciences and statistical research. Moreover, extension of the scope of section 35AC, under which contributions for eligible projects or schemes for the *social* and economic welfare of or the uplift of the public or direct expenditure by companies on such projects or schemes are entitled to deduction, has been sought for sports activities.

उत्तर प्रदेश में कृषि के लिए सांस्थानिक ऋण

2280. **श्री चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या वित्त मंत्री गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में जिले-वार कृषि के लिए दिए गए सांस्थानिक ऋण संबंधी ब्यौरे बताने की कृपा करेंगे ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : आंकड़ा सूचना प्रणाली से प्रश्न में पूछे गए ढंग से सूचना प्राप्त नहीं होती है। तथापि, सितम्बर, 1989, मार्च 1990 और मार्च 1991 (अद्यतन उपलब्ध) के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य में सभी अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों द्वारा कृषि क्षेत्र को दिए गए अग्रिमों की बकाया राशि निम्न-लिखित थी :—

(करोड रुपए)

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Hardship faced by Fishing Vessels in Goa

2281. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of FINANCE be* pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of acute hardship faced by small fishing vessels in Goa, as they are compelled to obtain N.O.C. permits from customs for two to three weeks;

(b) if so, whether this practice is in force through-out the country; and

(c) if so, when these directives were issued and what steps Government propose to take to avoid the inconvenience to the trade ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) and (b) No instance of acute hardship faced by small fishing vessels in Goa, in obtaining N.O.C. permit from Customs has been re ported. However, most of the difficulties/ inconveniences faced were resolved by the Customs Collectorate, Goa in a recent meeting held on 16-11-92 with Boat Ow ners Association/various Cooperative Societies. The Customs are, at present. issuing fishing Passes to different catego ries of fishing vessels, the validity of which is as under :—

(i) For non-mechanised fishing vessels—21 Days

(ii) For mechanised fishing vessels—15 Days

(iii) For fishing trawlers (both small and large)—35 Days

This practice is in force throughout the country'.

(c) The instructions for fixing the above periodicity for renewal of fishing passes were issued on 1-1-79 with a view to rationalising the periodicity for the renewal of fishing pusses. To further simplify the procedure at Goa for convenience of trade, the Collecctorate has accepted the following' suggestions made by the Boat Owners Association /Cooperative Societies in a recent meeting on 16-11-92 :—

(i) there would be no compulsion for supply of photographs of crew members except that of a tindel;